

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 443), Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S7440**

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 444), Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S7440**

By 53 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 445), Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S7440–46**

By 53 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 446), Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States. **Page S7446**

Guy T. Kiyokawa, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Enterprise Integration).

Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Matthew M. Graves, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 3 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S7449, S7455**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2020.

Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Robert Otto Burciaga Valdez, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia.

Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- 2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S7520**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—448) **Pages S7440, S7445–47**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7520.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer, Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Carrie Frances Ricci, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, John Patrick Coffey, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and 1,382 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DOMESTIC EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine social media platforms and the amplification of domestic extremism and other harmful content, after receiving testimony from Karen Kornbluh, German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Washington, D.C.; David L. Sifry, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York; Cathy O'Neil, O'Neil Risk Consulting and Algorithmic Auditing, Brooklyn, New York; Nathaniel Persily, Stanford Cyber Policy Center and Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; and Mary Anne Franks, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2428, to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 998, to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Michael F. Easley, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sandra J. Hairston, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Dena J. King, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

RETIREMENT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a stronger retirement system for all Americans, focusing on a financially secure future, after receiving testimony from John Scott, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and Shai Akabas, Bipartisan Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Nari Rhee, University of California Center for Labor Research and Education, Berkeley; and J. Spencer Williams, Retirement Clearinghouse, Greenville, South Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 5763–5790; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 61; and H. Res. 750–757 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5412, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–156).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Eshoo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 6:16 p.m.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Providing an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs: H.R. 5763, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 358 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 339.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk be directed to make the correction placed at the desk.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of twelve resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the